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A Newsletter of the Wofford College Environmental Studies Program

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Goodall Center Hosts Leadership Spartanburg Seminar



Prof. John Lane speaking about the importance of watersheds to Leadership Spartanburg.

On Thursday, November 18th, Mary Walter of the Spartanburg Area Conservancy (SPACE) hosted “Conservation and the Environment”, an educational program and luncheon for Leadership Spartanburg, at the Goodall Environmental Studies Center. Leadership Spartanburg is a 9-month course sponsored by the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce that prepares leaders for community service through exploration of issues, challenges and opportunities facing Spartanburg.

Presenters included the Environmental Studies program, SPACE, Upstate Forever, the Glendale Outdoor Leadership School (GOLS), and the Palmetto Conservation Foundation (PCF). Dr. Savage kicked off the program by explaining the LEED Platinum certification for the Center, and its use for students, faculty, and the community. Prof. Lane spoke about watersheds and the connection

that water has to everything in our lives. Mary Walters of SPACE gave an overview of SPACE’s land trust program.

Angela Viney presented what Upstate Forever is doing to impact air quality and discussed important state legislation relating to environmental matters. Presenting for GOLS, Rebecca Mullen coordinated a kayaking demonstration at the Glendale shoals. For the finale, George Fields of PCF appeared as historic figure William Wofford and addressed the importance of protecting historic sites in our area.



A kayaker from Glendale Outdoor Leadership School (GOLS) demonstrates for Leadership Spartanburg.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

December 18th

SPACE Jingle Bell Run

9:00 AM, The Cottonwood Trail

An annual 5K run fundraising for the Spartanburg Area Conservancy. For more information, visit <http://www.spartanburgconservation.org/index.htm>

GRAD SCHOOL PROFILE OF THE WEEK:

Indiana University – Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

According to US News & World Report, the 2010 top graduate school program for Environmental Policy and Management is Indiana University – Bloomington. IU offers a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) with a concentration in Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management.

Based on the program's website – "Developing the skills to better understand and manage environmental problems is the core concern of the Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management concentration within the Master of Public Affairs program at [the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs] SPEA" . . . "Graduates with the Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management concentration assume management positions in the public,

private, and nonprofit sectors in local and state agencies, federal government, corporations, consulting firms, international and intergovernmental organizations, and non-governmental and community-based organizations."

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CONGRATS & KUDOS –

. . . to [Ameet Pall and Eric Breitenstein](#) for being awarded the honor of All Southern Conference, First Team.

. . . to [Ameet Pall](#) for being named 2010 SoCon Defensive Player of the Year!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Check out these websites for additional events and opportunities!

SPARTANBURG AREA CONSERVANCY - <http://www.spartanburgconservation.org/index.htm>

GLENDALE OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL - <http://www.setgols.org/index.html>

UPSTATE FOREVER - <http://www.upstateforever.org/>